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| TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTILAYER SYSTEMS WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER BASED ON MESONORPHIC POLYELECTROLYTE COMPLEXES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE | | |
| APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Beate PODLASKI-PYZIK, Astrid HALTMANN, Wolfgang BREMSSER | | |

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4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date
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 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)).
7. Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3))
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 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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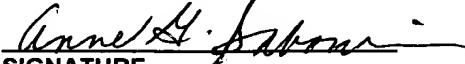
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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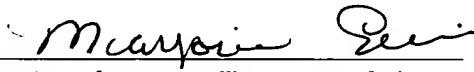
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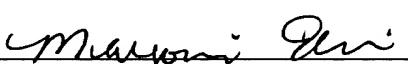
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